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THE HEULEY REGATTA

Argonauts Win the Second Heat For Grand Challenge Cup—Their Chances Good For Final Success—Regatta the Success of the Season

HENLEY, England, July 8.—Given a continuation of the fine weather now prevailing, the coronation Henley regatta promises to be a record breaker in point of those who regard it as a society picnic. Launches, drags, motor cars and trains emptied a great concourse of people at the riverside today, and the town accommodations were taxed to the utmost. The club enclosures occupied the choice positions at Buck's Shore, while below the picturesque boat houses, lavishly adorned with flags and flowers, made a capital show. Ladies were out in great force, all in their brightest and airiest summer costumes.

The racing began at 12:30 p. m. The first heat for the grand challenge cup resulted as follows:
Leander Rowing club beat the Kingston Rowing club easily by a length and a quarter. Time, 7 minutes 34 seconds.
In the second heat, the Argonaut Rowing club of Toronto beat University College, Oxford, by two and one-fourth lengths. Time, 7 minutes 25 seconds.
In the third heat, London Rowing club beat the Thames Rowing club by a length and a quarter. Time, 7 minutes 58 seconds.

In the fourth heat for the Diamond Sculls, C. S. Titus, Union Boat club, New York, beat W. W. Field of Oxford by three lengths. Time, 9 minutes 17 seconds.

Titus' easy victory over Field, who is the holder of the Oxford University sculls, increases the American's chances for the Diamonds. Titus, who was on the Berks station, had the measure of his opponent from the first. The Oxonian stuck to his work manfully for three-quarters of a mile. At Frawley Court (half the course) Titus, whose time up to that point was four minutes 28 seconds, was only a foot ahead, but thence the American drew further and further away, Field being completely exhausted.

In the fifth heat for the Diamonds, J. Berrisford of the Kensington Rowing club had the Berks station and led his opponent, St. George's Ashes of the Thames Rowing club, from the mark. Berrisford kept some lengths ahead of Ashes throughout and paddled in the easiest winner in 9 minutes.

Leander, on the Berks station, led at the start, and rowing a slower stroke throughout, won without much exertion. Kingston was much done up at the finish.

The second heat for the grand challenge cup, in which the Argonaut Rowing club of Toronto beat University College by two and one-half lengths in 7 minutes 25 seconds, was a good race for a mile. The Argonauts jumped off with the lead, but the bow slipped his seat and University led at the half mile. The Canadians, however, gradually overhauled their opponents and ultimately easily defeated the Oxonians, who were head of the river (leading crew number last season). The Argonauts will row third Trinity, Cambridge, on Wednesday.

The final heat for the grand challenge cup for the day resulted in the London Rowing club beating the Thames Rowing club by a length and a quarter in 7 minutes 58 seconds. London had the favored position, the Berks shore and

an easy task. They were clear after a couple of minutes of rowing, were two lengths ahead at Frawley Court and thence took matters easy.

In the first heat for the Thames challenge cup, the Thames Rowing club beat the London Rowing club by three lengths. Time, 8 minutes 16 seconds.

The Thames Rowing club led all the way and had an easy victory.

In the sixth heat for the Diamond Sculls, R. B. Etherington-Smith beat H. T. Blackstaffe easily. Time, 9 minutes 1 second.

Titus' performance made such an impression that even money was laid on his winning the Diamond Sculls.

Etherington-Smith, who belongs to the Leander Boat Club, won his heat in the Diamond Sculls with such surprising ease that he will almost certainly figure in the final. The veteran, Blackstaffe, of the Vesta Rowing Club, after keeping on a level with his competitor to Frawley Court dropped astern of Smith and the latter won by paddling home.

The second heat, Thames cup, Trinity college, Dublin, beat the Moltey Boat Club. Time, 7 minutes 25 seconds. The second heat proved to be a very fine race. The Irishmen got the best of matters at Frawley Court and won by a bare length.

In the seventh heat for the Diamond Sculls, F. S. Kelly, Balliol college, Oxford, beat A. H. Cloutie, London Rowing Club. Kelly won easily. Time, 8 minutes 54 seconds. This was the last heat of the Diamonds of the day.

Cloutie ran into a boom marking the course immediately after the start and Kelly thus secured the lead and maintained it to the end, winning by a length and a half.

In the first heat for the ladies' challenge cup, Radley college Boat Club beat Jesus College, Cambridge, by a length. Time, 7 minutes 37 seconds. This was a grand struggle. Jesus led over a considerable distance by the smallest margin, but toward the close Radley made a magnificent spurt and won by a bare length.

In the first heat of the silver goblets, Ward and Taylor, Third Trinity, Cambridge, beat Somville and Crombrugge of the Club Nautique of Ghent. Ward and Taylor won easily. Time 8 minutes 45 seconds.

Owing to the Belgians, who ran into a punt and took little further part in the race, the first heat was an easy victory for Cambridge, whose pair won by several lengths.

In the second heat for the ladies' cup, University college, Oxford, beat King's college, Cambridge, by four and a half lengths. Time, 7 minutes 36 seconds.

In the first heat for the Wyfold Challenge cup Kingston beat Thames by three-quarters of a length. Time, 8 minutes 53 seconds.

Titus will row Kelley of Balliol college, Oxford, tomorrow.

SECOND DISPATCH.

LONDON, July 8.—A dispatch from Henley to the Globe says:

The idea that Titus will win is increasing. Certainly the American's work this morning when giving a proved man like Field 28 pounds under conditions against Titus was a great performance.

IMPORTANT LE ROI MEETING

One of the most important meetings in the recent history of the Le Roi Mining company took place Friday in London.

A proposal was laid before the shareholders to assess the stock ten shillings per share, but the motion to this effect was defeated. The adoption of the proposal would have involved a reorganization of the company, and its defeat means that for the present there will be no reorganization.

The resignations of two members of the board of directors were laid before the meeting and accepted. The vacancies thus caused were filled by the election to the board of Sir Henry Tyler, who was chairman of the recently formed investigating committee, and of Anthony J. McMillan, of London and Rossland. The election of Mr. McMillan will be learned with pleasure by his wide circle of Rossland friends.

The circular convening the meeting of shareholders apparently contained some intimation of the proposal to assess the stock, for immediately upon its issuance the shares dropped from £2 to £1 15s. Yesterday, following the meeting, the shares closed on the stock exchange at £1 17s 6d.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, July 7.—The colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was somewhat cut on the head today as the result of a cab accident in Whitehall. His hansom was passing through the Canadian arch when the horses stopped and Mr. Chamberlain was precipitated forward with great violence. His head struck and shattered the glass front of the cab. When extricated it was seen that his head was badly lacerated and bleeding profusely. A policeman helped the secretary into a cab and accompanied him to Charing Cross hospital, where his injuries were dressed. While the wounds bled a great deal they were not serious.

Nevertheless, Mr. Chamberlain was sufficiently injured to necessitate his remaining at the hospital all night and he was carried on a stretcher from the room where his wounds were dressed to a bedroom.

It is officially announced that he is suffering from a scalp wound which is of a severe, but not dangerous character, rendering advisable his retention for the night. The gash on his forehead required a number of stitches.

The conference of the colonial premiers, which was to have been held tomorrow to discuss the questions of

"imperial defence," has been postponed owing to the accident.

Mr. Chamberlain is resting quietly tonight, but the doctors are not sure he can be moved tomorrow.

Mr. Chamberlain's injuries, although not dangerous, are likely to detain him in the hospital for the remainder of the week. He has already cancelled his engagements until next Thursday, and it is extremely doubtful if he will be permitted to attend the coronation banquet to be held in the Guild hall Friday or the reception to Lord Milner on his return from South Africa. The colonial secretary has a nasty crescent-shaped cut across the forehead three inches long and penetrating to the bone. Pieces of broken glass were imbedded. There was no concussion, but the bone is bruised. Mr. Chamberlain also sustained a slight cut under the right eye.

Upon finding that he must remain in the hospital, the patient asked if he might be placed somewhere where he could smoke. He was thereupon carried to a room on the next floor. Mr. Chamberlain spoke of his accident lightly. He hopes to resume his official duties Friday.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales have sent messages to Charing Cross hospital.

2,700 CASES OF SALMON WERE JETTISONED

VICTORIA, B. C., July 7.—Robert Ward & Co., who were the local agents of the salmon-laden ship Red Rock, the vessel which was given up as lost after leaving here for London last fall, in view of the quantity of salmon being found on the coast, have been advised by letter that the vessel had to jettison 2700 cases of her cargo, valued at nearly \$14,000. This accounts for the salmon found along the coast during the winter and spring. Coincident with the receipt of the letter from London came news from the north of the finding of more salmon from the Red Rock and also of life buoys, presumably from the Condor.

Only 18 of the 21 schooners which outfitted for a seal hunt in Behring Sea will get away, eight of them having been unable to get Indian hunters. This is the smallest fleet in years. A telegraph line has been about completed along the west coast of Vancouver island. Work is also progressing

favorably on the cable station at Bamfield Creek.

Colonel Anderson is on his way west for the department of marine and fisheries to look into the question of erecting a number of lighthouses along the northern and Vancouver island coast.

Colonel Hayes, formerly of Portland, was today committed for trial on the first of three charges laid against him by Captain John Irving, that of obtaining the sum of \$1000 under false pretenses in a mining deal.

The schooner Klimenty arrived from Cape Flattery today with five tons of halibut for shipment east.

Mrs. Cowdon, wife of the captain of the United States steamship Mohican, who resides here, has received word from Washington that there need be no uneasiness as to that vessel. She left Yokohama two days later than her schedule time, and at any rate could not possibly make the trip under 38 days.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

WINNIPEG, Man., July 7.—London cable: The annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Co. took place today, the governor, Lord Strathcona, presiding. The profits of the year were £138,197, compared with £265,538 for the previous year. Adding the £245,550 brought forward from last year the total available for distribution was £138,747, out of which the governor and his colleagues on the directors of the company recommended the payment of a dividend of fifteen shillings per share and the payment of a bonus of seven shillings six pence per share, a total of twenty-two shillings six pence per share, equal to eight

and three-quarter cents on the par value of the stock. Ten thousand pounds was added to the employees' benefit fund, and after making the foregoing appropriations there remains a balance of £21,247 to be carried forward to the next year.

Lord Strathcona took occasion to refer to the present marked prosperity of the Dominion, and dwelt upon the great future in store for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The commissioner and the staff in Canada were spoken of by his lordship as deserving of all praise for their zealous co-operation in contributing to the company's continued success.

CLEARINGS REPORTED FOR THE PAST WEEK

NEW YORK, July 7.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending July 5th, with per centages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal, \$16,405,442, increase 8.	Winnipeg, \$2,996,021, increase 46.1.
Toronto, \$12,610,925, increase 7.8.	Halifax, \$1,427,997, decrease 20.1.
	Vancouver, \$1,142,959, increase 11.8.
	Hamilton, \$809,529.
	St. John, \$849,605, increase 9.9.
	Victoria, \$410,590, increase 6.1.
	Quebec, \$1,573,872.
	Ottawa, \$1,431,824.

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TRACY MAKES ESCAPE

Last Seen at Black River Junction, Eight Miles From Seattle—Sheriff Cudihee in Pursuit With Bloodhounds—Waved Hat at Pursuers

BULLETIN NO. 1.

SEATTLE, Wn., July 8.—Shortly after noon today Harry Tracy, the escaped convict, was sighted a mile and a half east of Renton on Lake Washington. A posse immediately started in pursuit.

BULLETIN NO. 2.

SEATTLE, Wn., July 8.—Half a hundred deputies had Tracy surrounded in the Jerrells house at Renton, but he gave them the slip and was gone ten minutes before the deputies knew it. The sheriff then closed in and found Anderson, the man he kidnapped, tied to a tree back of the house. Bloodhounds are now on his trail.

(Special to the Miner.)

SEATTLE, Wash., July 8.—The last seen of Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, he was heading for Black River Junction at about 8 o'clock tonight. He passed along the railroad track in full view of many persons, and it is reported, was prepared for battle with his pursuers.

The first news of the return of Tracy to King county was brought to the Seattle police this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock by the 17-year-old son of Farmer Jerrells, at whose home, about a mile and a half south of Renton, Tracy appeared at 11:30 o'clock this morning, accompanied by the man Anderson, whom he had forced to accompany him from the Johnson place on Saturday. Tracy made the usual announcement of his identity, and sent the Jerrells boy to a neighbor to sell two of the watches he had stolen from the Johnson family. This action is puzzling the police. It is believed by some it was a trick of Tracy's, but just what he hoped to accomplish is not evident. Instead of seeking a market for the

watches young Jerrells bravely reported to the Seattle police, and a posse, headed by Sheriff Cudihee, is again on the trail of the desperado. With them are the two bloodhounds brought from Walla Walla in charge of Guard Carson.

Reports from the chase were quite exciting for a time. First it was announced that Tracy had been surrounded in the Jerrells house and could not escape. Next he had got away by a rear door, and later he was again surrounded in a swamp in the immediate vicinity and escape was impossible. In fact, it was related that Tracy was frequently seen by members of the posse, but never within shooting distance. Once he appeared upon a knoll, a thousand yards ahead of his pursuers, waved his hat in defiance and then disappeared.

The latest, as above stated, is to the effect that Tracy has probably again eluded his pursuers by catching a freight train at Black River Junction and getting into the mountains. It is said the bloodhounds readily took up the scent and that Tracy waded into the river in order to throw them off. It is also claimed that the desperado scattered cayenne pepper on his trail to confuse the dogs.

After Tracy had departed from Jerrells' home his unwilling companion, Anderson, was found bound in the woods nearby. Anderson tells a strange story of adventure. He was forced by Tracy to row him across the Sound to West Seattle, where the two men remained Sunday and Sunday night. Monday they came over to Seattle, landing at Newell's mill, where the boat stolen from Johnson's place was abandoned and the trip to Jerrells' begun. It was after reaching there that Tracy tied Anderson and abandoned him. The man was completely exhausted from rowing Tracy about the Sound.

LORD KITCHENER'S VALEDICTORY

PRETORIA, July 7.—Lord Kitchener's valedictory to the troops, dated June 25, after extolling the conduct of the British soldiers in the face of the great hardships and difficulties and against dangerous and elusive antagonists, commends the kindly and humane spirit displayed in all ranks, and concludes as follows:

"This message would be incomplete were no reference made to the soldierly qualities displayed throughout the campaign by our enemies and the admirable spirit displayed in carrying out the surrender. Many of those who have remained until the end have expressed the hope that they may have, in the future, an opportunity to serve side by side with his majesty's forces."

THE STRIKE SITUATION AT FERNIE

(Special to the Miner.)

FERNIE, B. C., July 8.—The strike at Michel is over, but the situation at Fernie is unchanged. The men at Michel were out for ten days, but during that time so much dissatisfaction arose that the wisdom of the strike that the Western Federation of Miners gave the men permission to return to work today during the progress of the strike

at Michel. Several mass meetings were held, and each meeting by large majorities voted to discontinue the strike, but about twenty or thirty union men strongly opposed going to work and the balance would not work, fearing to be called scabs.

The miners at Fernie are very indignant at the Michel men for returning and efforts will no doubt be made to have them come out again.

TO PRESS FORWARD COLOMBIA TREATY

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The state department has decided to press forward toward completion the Colombia treaty looking to the acquisition of the right-of-way for the isthmian canal. This is a slight change from the original program, which contemplated the adjustment of title before the conclusion of the treaty. So Secretary Hay, who has already accomplished the best portion of the work to be done in the treaty-making, and has it before him

in the shape of a protocol, submitted to the last session of congress, has taken steps to give this the form of a treaty and to have it signed formally by the accepted representatives of the government of Colombia and of the United States, so that the convention may be laid before the senate as soon as it convenes in December.

The protocol referred to was so definitely drawn that not many changes are required in order to adopt the instrument for use as a treaty.

VISITED CUBA.

Dr. Doty Found Havana in an Exceptionally Good Condition.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Health Officer A. H. Doty, who arrived today on the Ward line steamer Morro Castle, said of his visit to Cuba:

"I found Havana in exceedingly good condition and the authorities were alive up to their responsibilities. Dr. Findlay,

the medical officer in charge, succeeded Dr. Gorgas, and is continuing his excellent methods.

"Dr. Findlay is the author of the mosquito theory of the transmission of yellow fever. President Palma, upon whom I called officially, is heartily in favor of the sanitary system introduced by the United States and had given strict orders that this work be kept up. I also visited Matanzas and found the same good conditions prevailing."

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THREE MILES OF WOOD FLUME

Next week will see the commencement of work on the extension of the city waterworks to Rock creek. Major VanBuskirk, city engineer, is now concluding the final arrangements for the starting of construction, and the work is to be pushed ahead as rapidly as is compatible with good results. The enterprise will give employment to about fifteen men for a month or six weeks, and the entire work is estimated to cost some \$7500. The men will be boarded at Blue & Deschamps' mill, the size of the crew not justifying the establishment of a regular camp along the right-of-way.

From the centre of the city to the point on Rock creek where the new intake will be located is seven miles. The first three miles of this distance is covered by the city mains and the wood stave pipe between the reservoir and the Stoney creek dam. The next mile or a trifle more will be bridged by utilizing the channel of a fork of Stoney creek, while the last three miles will be covered by a 12x12 wooden

flume. The grade between the Rock creek intake and the Stoney creek dam is uniformly one per cent, which guarantees the delivery of all water taken in by the flume.

The corporation has a record of fifty inches of water on Rock creek, and this represents a flow of practically a million gallons in each twenty-four hours. This supply will not be required, however, and it is only proposed to take the amount of water necessary for the city's purposes. The great point to be attained in the extension to Rock creek is that hereafter the city will not be dependent upon a single source of supply as is now the case. While the Stoney creek supply has proved adequate to the demands upon it in the past, it is by no means impossible that some day may transpire in the future to reduce the quantity of water available from this source, in which event, under the amended conditions, the city will be in a position to fall back upon the Rock creek supply, which is abundantly adequate for all purposes.

RAABE TAKES UP MITCHELL'S "DEFI"

Gus Raabe, the Rossland sprinter, has taken up the "defi" issued by Mitchell, Greenwood's dust raiser. Yesterday Raabe signed to the Miner his willingness to meet Mitchell at any time in the future that will give a reasonable time for training, but insisted that before the negotiations went further he must be satisfied that Mitchell's intention that would be acceptable would be a deposit in some reliable hands. He is willing to race for \$500 or \$1000 at the distances named by Mitchell, and frames his reply in the following manner:

Rossland, B. C., July 3, 1902.

"I hereby accept the challenge made by J. F. Mitchell, of Greenwood, to run 300 yards, 150 yards, and 200 yards upon the following conditions:

"1. That Mitchell, as the challenger, shall post with the Bank of Montreal, or other absolutely bona fide person

or institution, the sum of \$100 to be forfeited to me in event of the balance of his wager not being put up after my deposit is made.

"2. That the balance of the water be deposited in a similar bona fide manner at least a day previous to the race in Rossland. As the challenged party I deem this but a reasonable stipulation.

"3. That the race shall be run first, the balance to be run off as desired by Mr. Mitchell.

"4. The judges and starters to be mutually satisfactory to both contestants. (Signed) GUS RAABE.

"As matters now stand, it would seem to be up to Mitchell to 'make good' by depositing the reasonable sum specified to bind the match. Once it is seen that Mitchell means business the matter of arranging the other details should be easy in view of the apparent anxiety of the men to come together.

MORE CARS IN THE DITCH

The Red Mountain road is certainly passing through a period of trial and tribulation. Yesterday saw a third accident on the road within three days, this last being the ditching of six cars near the Sheep creek falls tank through the breaking of a flange on one of the cars. No one was injured and the damage is comparatively light.

On Wednesday ten cars were ditched at the Northport end of the line, next day an engine was derailed at the scene of the trouble, and yesterday saw six more cars in the ditch, all the accidents occurring through causes for which there is no particular method of prevention. There is an axiom in railroad circles that accidents never happen singly, that one wreck is certain to precipitate a series of three, and that when the three have occurred no further danger may be apprehended.

until another series commences. The Red Mountain has had its series of three, and immunity may now be expected.

The trouble yesterday occurred near the tank in the vicinity of the Sheep creek falls. It was at or near the same point that a box car loaded with apples jumped the track and went over the precipice some time ago. The six cars went off the track, but the company was again fortunate, inasmuch as no one was injured. The delay to traffic as a result of the wreck is an inconvenience, however, and the company's wrecking crew will be busy for several days in putting matters in shape.

Hollis P. Brown, local representative of the company, spent the day at the scene of the trouble superintending the reopening of traffic.

LE ROI COMMITTEE NOT COMING HERE

The investigating committee appointed by the shareholders of the Le Roi company will not visit Rossland as a whole, as was originally intended. The only member of the committee who will be here at this time is Anthony J. McMillan, managing director of the Snowshoe Gold Mines, Limited, who is coming out on business in connection with his extensive interests in the Kootenays. Mr. McMillan will be here in the course of a day or two, his arrival in New York having been reported a week or more since.

While the reason for the alteration in the plans of the committee is not

definitely known, it is presumed that the members met Director Dickinson on the latter's arrival in London from Rossland and that they were informed of the conditions existing here by Mr. Dickinson, and that the information thus obtained was sufficiently complete to render the long journey to British Columbia unnecessary.

It is understood that while in Rossland Mr. McMillan will act in a sense as a representative of the investigating committee, for the purpose of acquiring such additional information as the committee may require to supplement the information obtained by them from Mr. Dickinson.

FROM COLOMBIA.

Dysentery Devastating the Army and the Populace.

COLOMBIA, July 5.—Advices received here from Chiriquia yesterday say that dysentery is devastating the Liberal army, and that the population of David is suffering considerably from the same cause. The forces of General Herrer, the Liberal leader, were reported to be on the point of leaving their camp for a healthier spot.

News from Cauca is to the effect that the revolutionists there have been reduced to a few guerrilla bands of no importance.

It is pointed out here that the recent shipments of gold made from Colombia prove that the country is slowly recuperating.

who suffered a slight sunstroke in the Channel Islands this week. Serious complications were at first feared, but Lord Grey will be well enough July 8 to go to the continent, though perfect rest is enjoined. As Lord Grey is spokesman of Mr. Rhodes' executors several meetings and an informal discussion by the colonial premiers and others now in London regarding the best method for selecting candidates, etc., have been temporarily postponed.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

British Military Stores Destroyed to the Value of £500,000.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Portuguese East Africa, July 4.—British military stores, valued at £500,000, have been destroyed by a fire which started at the Netherlands pier and spread to adjoining property. The flames were not extinguished as this dispatch was filed.

MONTREAL'S POPULATION.

Is Given at 275,000—Including the Suburbs, 353,881.

MONTREAL, July 4.—Lovell's directory makes the population of Montreal 275,000, an increase of 8000 over the government census. The population of the city and suburbs is given at 353,881.

DR. RAYMOND'S ANSWER TO MR. MITCHELL

(Engineering and Mining Journal.)

Since my last article was written, Mr. Mitchell has issued an address to the public, to which I am obliged to give a passing notice, though I am thereby hindered from continuing my analysis of elements in the situation, more important than the temporary tactics of the combatants. But when an agreement is interrupted by remarks from a partisan in the audience, it is sometimes best to notice the interruption before proceeding further.

Mr. Mitchell is out of his depth in a discussion of this kind. It would be safer for him to issue orders and not arguments—to address mass meetings of those who agree with him (or tumultuously out-vote him, as the case may be) rather than the public. His excuse for not having stated his case before is ludicrous. He was so anxious not to irritate the other party, and hinder a compromise, that he kept silence! But the statement of the other party, which he now undertakes to refute, was made, not to the public, but in writing to him. He would have us believe that, in order to be trained hands, Mr. Mitchell's statistics give him away at once. Apparently he does not even know that, when an opponent makes an assertion concerning his own business, and offers his books for inspection in proof thereof, he is not to be answered by an ingenuously direct calculation, based upon other and uncorroborated evidence, to show that his assertion is incorrect. The primary evidence, having been offered, must be directly controverted, or else admitted true.

pay for four or five hours' work, on less than 200 days a year, does not (as Mr. Mitchell seems to wish us to think) sit down for the rest of each "day" of work, and all day for the rest of the year, and starve. There are other things to do, even in Pennsylvania; and the proposition is absurd for any part of the United States where labor is in such demand. It is, and always will be, true that certain industries are more active at certain seasons. All employees know that it would be advantageous to arrange so as to give steady employment at good wages, the year round, to loyal workmen. Perhaps this could not be completely done in anthracite mining; but I think an approximation could be made to it, if labor were trusted to keep its contracts, and irregularity of employment in that business is due, partly to the irregular nature of the demand for anthracite, but chiefly to the attitude of "organized labor," which will not permit of the equalization of the conditions of product and shipment, and which has hampered and limited the sale of anthracite by successive measures, ignorantly (but none the less effectively) extending the market for bituminous coal. Nevertheless, even now, it is not necessary for an anthracite miner to be idle when he is not mining. Nor is he so idle. Let Mr. Mitchell, in corroboration of his remarkable deductions, adduce instances in which some, decent and industrious men, working as miners only a couple of hundred days in a year, have done nothing all the rest of the year—and he will have furnished some support to an argument which is now self-evidently lame.

Finally, Mr. Mitchell does not say how great a part of the "idle time" of last year was caused by more than 100 "local strikes," for which "union labor," and nothing else, was responsible.

2. Under the head of the efficiency of "union" labor, Mr. Mitchell's reasoning is equally superficial. He includes in the total product of coal for recent years all the product of the washeries, which is simply a recovery of former waste. Why does he not tell us how many feet of galleries or airways were run last year, or how many feet of shafts were sunk per man and day, as compared with the former rates of progress in similar ground? Even bituminous experts must know that this is the simplest measure of a miner's efficiency. Whatever he may deduce by curcuted argument from general data, the fact is notorious, and familiar by daily experience to every mine manager, that the anthracite regions, that since the settlement of 1900, both the discipline and efficiency of mining labor have greatly declined. In the latter, the loss is stated by the large companies at some 12 per cent. I have the testimony of an individual operator that, at his colliery, it has been twice as much.

3. The date which Mr. Mitchell fixes for the beginning of his period of "intolerable conditions"—namely, 25 years ago—is highly unfortunate for him. However uninformed as to the business of mining, transporting and selling anthracite, he ought to have known enough of American history to be aware that the date he gives as the beginning of the present tyranny of capital coincides with the exposure and overthrow of the most audacious and cruel reign of terror ever maintained in this country in the name of organized labor. Did he ever know, or has he forgotten, or does he think everybody else has forgotten, the regime of the "Mollie Maguires"? Does he really believe, or expect me of my years to believe, that the hanging of Jack Kehoe, after a score, more or less, of his agents and associates in crime had been similarly hung, marked the beginning, and not the end, of "intolerable" tyranny?

The story of the "Mollie Maguires" deserves to be told again to a generation which seems to need its lesson; and some day I may find opportunity, as a witness acquainted with its leading characters, to tell it. Meanwhile, I would advise Mr. Mitchell, and all the other pleaders for the present claims and demands of organized labor in the anthracite region, to avoid alluding to the situation of 25 years ago.

4. The foregoing remarks have been based mainly upon the statements of Mr. Mitchell, without controversy as to the accuracy of his data. But I do not wish to be understood as accepting his figures, or the contrary. I have preferred to show that, apart from such refutation, they neither prove nor improve his case.

R. W. RAYMOND.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

A Severe Shock Was Felt at Salonnaca, European Turkey.

LONDON, July 6.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegram company from Vienna says a severe earthquake shock was felt at Salonnaca, European Turkey, yesterday afternoon. According to the dispatch many houses were wrecked and there was much loss of life. Particulars of the disaster have not been received.

GOVERNOR JOLY.

All Documents For Him to Sign Will Be Sent to Quebec.

(Special to the Miner.)

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IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Government's Foreign Policy Came in for Criticism.

LONDON, July 3.—When the vote for the foreign office came up in the house of commons this afternoon the government's foreign policy came in for considerable criticism. Sir Charles Dilke, advanced radical, said he wanted to know if there had been any real negotiations with France looking to the settlement of the French fur (Newfoundland) dispute, and he further declared that British recognition of French rights to the Hinterland of Tripoli endangered the traditional friendship of Great Britain and Italy. The new arrangements between France and Italy, he further asserted, has entirely upset the British situation in the Mediterranean and Eastern Europe. The feebleness of the government policy in China showed the absence of a presiding mind.

Sir Charles also referred to the hostility to Russia involved in the Japanese alliance, as he advocated that a clear definition of the respective interests of Great Britain and Russia could be arrived at by some sort of an arrangement with the czar himself.

Continuing, Sir Charles asked if there was any secret understanding with Germany regarding her access to the Persian gulf, and urged the fostering of friendship with France.

Sir Charles concluded with moving a resolution of the salary of the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne.

Thomas Gibson Bowles (Conservative) seconded the motion. He said he regretted the subservience of the foreign office towards Germany, declaring that she was the disturbing influence in China, and that Emperor William's telegram to Mr. Kruger was largely responsible for the feeling which produced the Boer war.

Henry Norman (Liberal) wanted to know if the government realized that Germany had practically secured exclusive rights in the Caissian Tung peninsula, and that Germany had a complete monopoly of the enormously valuable mines of Mongolia.

During the course of a general reply, the under secretary for the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, declared that the great questions affecting Newfoundland were not being allowed to sleep. They were, perpetually before the foreign offices of both countries. The government would be exceedingly glad to settle the Newfoundland question, but it was very difficult because of the complexity of interest, over which the British government had no control.

Regarding Russia, Lord Cranborne said, it was not the fault of Great Britain that an understanding had not been reached. The questions of the relations of Great Britain and Italy were very important, continued Lord Cranborne.

Great Britain's national friendships were never aggressive. Her friendship with Italy belonged to that class. It was based on something stronger than treaties, namely, identity of interests and sympathies.

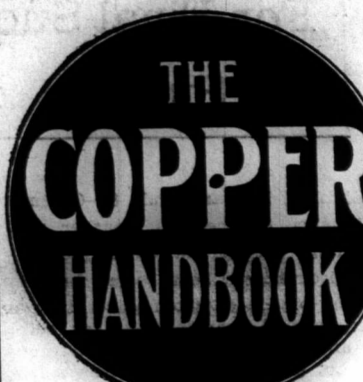
There had been a passing coldness on such subjects as Tripoli and Malta, but Great Britain had given Italy assurances on both and the coldness was healed. Great Britain had no designs on Tripoli. She was only anxious to maintain the status quo, and intended to adhere to treaty obligations concerning Tripoli as well as other matters.

The agreement with Japan, Lord Cranborne asserted, was founded on mutual interests. Regarding the complaint as to the lateness of the treaty, Lord Cranborne said it was not for Great Britain to offer a treaty, she granted them and she was delighted to grant this treaty to Japan.

Lord Cranborne further remarked that he did not believe that China was likely to be misled by the advances of various powers. She knew it was the true policy of Great Britain to maintain the integrity of China and increase her resources. He was not in the slightest afraid, therefore, of the small advantages which had been gained by other powers.

Lord Cranborne quoted the denial of the German imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, that Germany had exclusive rights in Shan Tung, and claimed, therefore, that the door remained open.

As to the China indemnity being a gold debt, the government, he declared, could not recede from its position, but sympathized with China and some ameliorations might be granted. It was hopeless to expect the total abolition of the Lidn stations in China, but it was confidently hoped to be able by a fiscal arrangement to relieve foreign trade of this enormous burden.



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SHIP LABORERS STRIKE.

As a Result Steamship Anatola Had to Leave Without Cargo.

MONTREAL, July 4.—The trouble of the Leyland line with the Ship Laborers' Society has broken out again. The ship laborers demand 37 1/2 cents per hour and the company is only willing to pay 20. This morning the agent of the line, being unable to secure men at the price offered to handle the cargo of the steamship Iberian, the crew was set to work, and as a result the men handling the cargo in the shed struck and the men handling the cargo of another of the company's steamers, the Anatola, also struck. As a result the Anatola had to leave port without cargo. It is expected that the Iberian will load in Montreal.

AMERICAN MORMONS.

Dedicated a Mormon Temple at Copenhagen, Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, July 5.—Some 300 American Mormons, including ex-U. S. Senator Frank J. Cannon and his brother, and many American missionaries in Europe, attended the dedication today of the Mormon temple of this city. Three meetings have been arranged for July 6 with the object of giving impetus to missionary work in Denmark.

DOUBLE KILLING.

Train Decapitates One Man and Instantly Kills Another.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 5.—Alexander Shean of Harrisville, aged 20, was struck and instantly killed by a Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg train at Lake Bonaparte today. When struck the man was sleeping on the track and the train decapitated him.

Charles F. Hill, a paper maker of Carthage, aged 50, was instantly killed by a passenger train on the same division last night while driving across the tracks.

THE HUMBERT SAFE.

This Was the Safe Supposed to Contain Many Millions.

PARIS, July 5.—The famous Humbert safe was sold at auction today and fetched 1660 francs. This was the safe supposed to contain the many millions of the Humberts, but which was found to be empty after their flight from Paris.

STEAMER GROUND.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 5.—The steamer Allegheny grounded last night while endeavoring to float her sister ship, the Altai, which went ashore outside this harbor July 3. The Altai's position is now perilous.

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KETTLE RIVER VALLEY RIFLE ASSOCIATION

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The first shoot—the Nursery Match—had 36 entries, and Bugler L. Shilcock of Rossland, with a score of 23, carried off the honors, with T. Alfred Kennion, secretary of the local association, a score of 21.

In the skeet shooting contest the Rossland team won first money, scoring 138, against 127 points made by the Nelson team.

While the score in the aggregate may appear somewhat low, the unfavorable conditions of the weather were in a large measure responsible, as the shot was held for the most part in a drizzling rain.

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At the latter place, which is in the far north of the island, the Tacoma syndicate, which goes by the name of the Yreka Mining Company, has a big property, from which much ore has been shipped and contracts entered into with the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company for the handling of a good deal more which is destined for the Tacoma smelter.

The business of mining has so increased in the Quatsino district that the government is being urged to place permanence of the settlement.

LATE NEWS FROM THE SMELTER CITY

(Special to The Miner.) TRAIL, B. C., July 5.—William McMillan, of the Rossland Engineering Works, was in the city today. He says his company shipped a dozen of their special make of ore cars to the Treadwell mine in Alaska last week.

Trail News Notes. The medals for the athletic sports in Trail's Dominion Day celebration are being exhibited in McCarthy & Munter's window.

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NEW PELLY RIVER DISTRICT.

Party of Men Start in for a Two Years' Trip. DAWSON, June 21.—(Mail Correspondence.)—The encouraging news that there are indications of gold on all the bars along the long and little explored Pelly river, tributary to the Yukon, was brought yesterday by the steamer Lafrance, just back from landing an expedition 400 miles up the stream. Ten men, who intend to prospect one or two years in the country, were taken to Hoole canyon, the farthest point reached, and intend to pole farther.

The officers of the Lafrance report that as high as \$5 a day to the man is being taken from some of the Pelly bars, and that everywhere the steamer stopped they panned and got colors. They feel that possibly another gold camp will be struck in the Pelly basin.

Twelve tons of goods for a trading post being built at the mouth of Ross river, 20 miles below Hoole canyon, was taken up on the Lafrance. Henry Henderson, one of the pilots of the steamer, and brother of Bob Henderson, the Klondike discoverer, says:

"The tributaries of the Pelly are numerous and the valley seems to be of great width, fertile and productive. Game is plentiful. We saw moose and bear from the steamer, and tracks are numerous all along. It must be a grand place for a hunter. We captured a young moose and brought him down the river, but he died when we reached Selkirk."

"McKinnon and two old men at Ross river are the only white men we saw on the entire stretch along the upper Pelly. They had spent the winter at Ross river, building a post for the traders we took up. On the way down we saw several parties of Indians appear at points along the shore."

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WEEK'S SHIPMENTS BELOW AVERAGE

The output of ore from Rossland camp for the week ending last night was substantially curtailed by reason of the blockade on the Red Mountain road following the series of accidents to rolling stock between this city and Northport. For a couple of days the mines got no cars with which to load the ore, and the result is naturally that the aggregate tonnage is considerably below the average.

The track to Northport is now open and shipments will be continued on the normal basis. About 75 cars of coal, timber and other materials for the mines are being rushed through from Northport as rapidly as the railroad people can handle the business.

Nothing has eventuated to indicate that shipments will be increased materially over the average of the last few weeks, but something in this direction may develop at any time.

THE OUTPUT. The output of ore for the week ending July 5th, and for the year to date is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Ore Type, Tonnage. Rows include Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, Total.

EAST KOOTENAY'S GREAT LEAD MINES

John C. Drewry has returned to the city after a lengthy trip through the East Kootenay country inspecting various mining propositions with which he is identically connected.

Mr. Drewry is enthusiastic over the prospects for the development of a great mineral industry through East Kootenay, and particularly with regard to the St. Mary's river country, a district of which comparatively little has been heard and which is not likely to come to the front until transportation facilities by rail are provided.

As managing director of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate holding a heavy block of shares in the St. Eugene mine, Mr. Drewry naturally took advantage of his visit to East Kootenay to spend several days at Moyie and go over the workings of the property, which is in several respects the biggest lead mine in America.

The question of railroad facilities is the vexed problem in connection with the success of the St. Mary's river mining district. It is partially solved by an undertaking from the Canadian Pacific to construct a branch line up the river which will tap the principal properties and act as a feeder for the entire country, but the railroad has not as yet stated when the branch will be proceeded with, although the Canadian Pacific's bona fides in the matter is demonstrated by the fact that last year a strong survey party was at work between Marysville and the foot of St. Mary's lake, to which point the location line is complete.

It is expected that the location will be concluded this summer to the summit, and an announcement as to the company's intentions with respect to building this year is looked for in the course of the next few weeks.

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THE ANTHRACITE STRIKE.

In another column we reproduce Dr. R. W. Raymond's letter in reply to the statements of Mr. Mitchell, the president of the Mine Workers' Association...

THE ERA OF STRIKES.

What is to be the outcome of the series of strikes that is spreading over the whole land? Nothing like it has ever occurred on the North American continent.

ing man of Spokane, has just returned from Thunder Mountain, where he has been prospecting for the past two months. In part he says: "The excitement gotten up over this district is not justified by what has been found. The country is barren of mineral, as a rule, and the basalt and porphyry does not carry gold."

"It is true that the rock on the Dewey mine pans gold. But they seem to have a blanket formation there, from which values have been obtained. Even on that property no preparation are being made to work extensively. There are but three men employed on the property, and, in fact, there are not more than a dozen men working in the district."

"The Dewey is employing three, the Sunnyside four or six, and the others are at different places. That is the development work that is going on in the camp at the present time."

"The Big Cree properties are nearly all base propositions, with low grade ore and small ledges. These can not pay without a road, and it will be fifty years before there will be showing enough there to justify one being built. The reports of rich strikes being made are generally fictitious."

"More men are now going out of the country than are coming in. As a general rule when a prospector gets bit and finds that he has spent his money for nothing, he keeps silent and lets the rest spend their money the same way he did his. The advertising the country has had, however, is doing a great deal of harm. Men have gone in there by the hundreds and none of them have found anything but disappointment."

"There are at the present time between 600 and 700 people in the camp. The towns of Thunder Mountain and Roosevelt have about 100 people each, while Marble has about 150. The rest of the population is scattered along the creeks."

"No attempt is being made to put up permanent buildings in any of the three towns. The structures are made with logs and covered with canvas to keep off the rain and sun. There is nothing permanent in the camp, and everything is done to provide for the present alone."

"As for the Dewey mine starting a 100-stamp mill, it will never start. It is stated by some that more ore will have to be found to keep the 10-stamp plant going that is now on the mine."

FACTS AND FIGURES. We hear a great deal about advertising Canada. It is doubtful if the thousand and one schemes put forth to advertise the country have not a sinister motive back of them—that is, some pecuniary gain to the individual for doing the advertising.

But it must not be construed from this that we condemn all labor organizations and their leaders. For it is well known that there are labor organizations and leaders whose influence has been in the direction of peace, and the promotion of good-will between employer and employe.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN AGAIN.

And now we are beginning to hear a different story about Thunder Mountain. The Miner took occasion several weeks ago to point out the absurdities of the news about the district which was printed at the time, evidently manufactured by interested parties to catch the unwary.

mining to go to British Columbia—"They have the most liberal mining laws in the world," said he. At that time British Columbia did have liberal mining laws, and great mines were opened and the country prospered, but the legislature fell into the hands of cheap politicians, laws were enacted that tended to retard rather than develop our mineral resources, and great properties remain idle.

ROSSLAND AS SHE IS.

These facts and figures have been given before in The Miner, but it is just as well to repeat them in another form, considering the attitude of the busy world to forget many things. Robert Hunter, the well known merchant of Rossland, was in Spokane last week, and the following short interview appeared in the Spokesman-Review of Saturday morning:

"Business conditions in Rossland are much better than people outside of the camp seem to suppose," said Robert Hunter of the Kootenay metropolis yesterday. Mr. Hunter is a member of the firm of Hunter Bros., who conduct perhaps the largest retail and wholesale business in the interior of the province.

"There are 900 men working in the camp now, and the greatest number ever employed was about 1300, so it is evident that with regard to payroll the camp is not in a bad plight. The strike is settled and the men are back at work. What the camp needs is a more energetic exploitation of its mines, and the indications are that it will be possible to work the mines on a much larger basis as soon as the Elmore oil concentration process may be installed."

A QUESTION ANSWERED.

The question has been asked: Should the King die before coronation would he in fact be King Edward VII, or does it require the ceremony of placing the crown on his head to make him such? As we understand it the King is no less King Edward VII now than he will be after the ceremony, which is a form or pageant which had its origin in the year 800, in the coronation of Charlemagne by Pope Leo III. True, the King before his coronation is as a bishop-elect before his consecration, but if he should die before coronation his name would go down in history as King Edward VII just as though the ceremony had actually taken place.

WILL ASCEND MOUNT ADAMS.

The Mazamas Society has selected Mount Adams as the peak they will ascend this year. It is expected that about 100 will be in the party. The party will leave Portland on the 14th. The club was founded on Mount Hood in 1894, and the eighth anniversary was spent on that mountain last year. Last year people came from California, Arizona, Montana and Washington, D. C., to make the trip, and each year the fame of the Mazamas grows more widespread. Mount Adams is said to be the greatest glacier peak in the United States, Alaska excepted, and has an altitude of 12,600 feet. We observe that Dr. Roland D. Grant of Vancouver, B. C., is one of the vice-presidents of the club. A society formed on the basis of the Mazamas would be a good thing to pattern after in British Columbia.

The labor unionist who stopped a funeral procession in San Francisco because one of the hacks was driven by a "non-union" hackman came near that point when the common people take a recess and assert their opinion with a rope, says the Seattle Times. Now comes a report that in the Scranton district a number of striking coal miners ordered a priest to send a non-union miner out of the church building, and, on the priest's refusal, they quit. Of course the next step will be to "unionize" the priesthood and ministry so that no one but a "union" man can receive the rites of the church. Then there will be nothing left to "non-union sinners" but to pray a "non-union prayer," die a "non-union" death and go to a very hot "non-union" hereafter.

The Canadian Mining Review, bearing date June 30, is a highly instructive as well as interesting number from a mining point of view, asbestos mining in Quebec, profusely illustrated, forming one of the principal articles. We observe that F. W. Rolt of Rossland has an article on "British and American Capital in British Columbia."

Fires and overcoats in July seem out of place.

CURRENT COMMENT

LOCATING COAL LANDS IN CANADA.

New regulations have been adopted by the Dominion government for the disposal of the coal lands of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. They provide that lands containing anthracite coal may be sold at an upset price of \$30 per acre, and coal, other than anthracite, at an upset price of \$10 per acre, or if the minister of interior so decides, may be sold by public competition. A royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds will be collected on the output of the mine, and the operator must furnish the government with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of coal mined. Not more than 320 acres can be sold to one applicant.

Payment for the land in cash or scrip is to be made when the application is granted, or payment may be made of one-quarter of the purchase price only, and the balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent upon the unpaid balance.

Permission may be given to prospect for minerals upon land patented or entered, on which the coal mining rights have been reserved, upon payment of a fee of \$10, and undertaking to recompense the owner or occupant of the soil for damages that may be done to his land. — Engineering and Mining Journal.

THE ISSUE TO THE PUBLIC.

The statement put forth to the mine operators on June 11 and the miners' answer of yesterday are in conflict, though the points made by Mr. Mitchell do not meet those made by the operators squarely. He may be right, or they may be right. Or both may be right. Or both may be wrong. None of these possibilities, however, touches the merits of the situation that now confronts the public.

What concerns the public is the fact that the strikers have compelled the mine owners to guard their property behind barricades, manned by private defenders; that against every man who desires to work in the mines lawlessness raises its hand in violence or in the threat of it; and that Mitchell and his men are employing every influence and method within their reach to stop anthracite coal from coming to the public markets.

About 6000 tons of anthracite coal are still being produced daily in certain washeries. The last effort manifested by Mr. Mitchell is to drive off the workmen engaged in mining or in transporting that coal. And a soft coal, almost at a complete stoppage of bituminous mining, looms in the background.

The plain truth is that the Miners' Union, formed to cope with the owners of the mines, has been transformed into a vast conspiracy against the public, in the presence of whose power and willingness to cause public injury and method within their reach to stop anthracite coal from coming to the public markets.

CANADIAN COMMERCIAL OFFICE.

There is little doubt that a Canadian Commercial Office in London, properly organized, would be of immense advantage to both countries. There seems to be a great lack of knowledge as to what Canada is able to produce, although her recent exhibits at the colonial exhibition in the Royal Exchange opened the eyes of many people who previously were in the habit of associating not a few of her products with the United States. Should the Canadian government, however, come to no definite arrangement in the matter, the Manufacturers' Association, which is a powerful organization, ought to establish a commercial office on its own responsibility, when the question of the appointment of a suitable agent would not be one of the difficulties of the situation. — Financial Times.

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

Says Nearly Every Company Anxious to End the Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 5.—Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, has returned from the West Virginia coal fields. He says nearly every important company there is anxious to end the strike and will sign the scale if the combine does not interfere. He is going to Clarksburg Monday night to attend a meeting of the miners and will speak again Tuesday night at Fairmont.

QUEEN TO THE PRESIDENT.

Thanks President Roosevelt For Kind Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The president has received the following telegram from Queen Alexandra: LONDON, July 4.—The President, Washington. The king is most grateful for kind sympathy. He is, thank God, getting on favorably. (Signed) ALEXANDRA.

THE LIPTON CUP.

La Rita Won the Second Race Yesterday Afternoon.

CHICAGO, July 5.—La Rita won the second race for the Lipton cup this afternoon. It is thought she now has a clear title to the cup. The time of the La Rita was 2 hours 44 minutes. The Arab was 9 minutes 10 seconds later.

THE FRASER FISHERMEN.

All They Want Is 18 Cents—Japs Ditto.

(Special to The Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., July 7.—The Fraser fishermen say there will be no strike, but a few men will go out. All they want is 18 cents and the Japs will hold out for that figure.

An Ottawa special says: The total homestead entries for the year ending June 30th was 14,832, as against 8167 for the previous year.

FISHER MAIDEN ELECTS DIRECTORS

The annual meeting of the Fisher Maiden Mining Company took place here yesterday morning, several well known Spokane mining men being in the city for the occasion. The principal feature of the meeting was the election of directors, resulting in the following gentlemen being returned to the board: C. E. McBroom, J. W. Wentworth, John Hamner, Frank Watson, J. S. C. Fraser, Charles H. Fisher and John J. Humphrey. A very high percentage of the shares issued were represented in person or by proxy.

The directors' meeting, at which officers will be elected, is to take place in Spokane. The company is to continue operations on its Slooan holdings, the showings being of a most satisfactory nature.

The company's holdings are located on Four-mile creek, about eight miles east of Silverton and is connected with the shipping point by a good wagon road. The principal claims in the group are the Fisher Maiden and Silverton, on both of which much development work has been accomplished.

The Fisher Maiden is under the management of Frank Watson of Spokane, who was one of the pioneer mining men of the Rossland camp. Mr. Watson was among the prominent shareholders in the city for yesterday's meeting, and left yesterday afternoon for Spokane.

THE CENTRE STAR TO SHIP SHORTLY

Edmund B. Kirby, general manager of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines, reached Rossland yesterday afternoon after spending the past six weeks on a business trip to the east.

In Spokane Mr. Kirby divulged some interesting information respecting the policy of the mines under his management in regard to the resumption of shipments. "The Centre Star and the War Eagle at Rossland, will soon be shipping again on about the same basis as before the strike of last year," he said. "It is too soon to say when the resumption of shipments will commence, for I am waiting to get home before settling the date, but it will be soon. It is now almost exactly a year since the mines closed because of the miners' strike. The work we have done since then has consisted largely of development. When production stopped the War Eagle was sending out about 150 tons of ore a day and the Centre Star about 300 tons."

"What are the companies doing to secure lower treatment rates?" Mr. Kirby was asked. "I may not discuss that," he answered. "I can tell you, however, with regard to the cost of producing ore that the lowest cost the Centre Star was able to maintain for mining its ore was a little over \$3.50 a ton. Of that \$1.44 was charged against development. Our figures were made under the most favorable circumstances, and I am sure that with a legitimate charge for development no mines in Rossland have been able to produce ore for a less cost."

THE CALIFORNIA WON'T RESUME

"I am afraid the California will lie idle until next year," said William Tolson Williams yesterday. In addition to his important position at the Granby mines in Phoenix, Mr. Williams, as is well known, is identified with the interests controlling the California mine in this camp, and earlier in the year he was somewhat hopeful that the company would see its way clear to resume the development of their Rossland property, which is regarded as an extremely promising proposition, particularly in view of the remarkable discoveries on the Annie claim, adjoining the California on the east.

Yesterday Mr. Williams went out to the California, accompanied by O. E. Smith, Jr., the mining engineer of the Granby company. They inspected the buildings and plant, finding everything about the premises in good order. It is possible that the Giant mine may utilize a portion of the California plant and workings to expedite the opening up of the ore bodies on the Giant. This plan has been under contemplation for some time, and is still under advisement by the Giant people, although agreement of the new compressor building is being followed out at the present time. The announcement that the California will be closed for this year will be a disappointment to many Rosslanders.

A SEARCH FOR IRON ORE FLUX

Captain J. R. Gifford, general manager of the Hall Mines at Nelson, and expert in connection with the smelter, is spending a day or two in the city on business. Captain Gifford is well known in Rossland, having been a more or less frequent visitor to the city in the ranks of the Nelson Masons.

Since his services at the Hall Mines have not been required continuously, Captain Gifford has visited a number of points throughout the Kootenays and Boundary with a view to examining the present and prospective resources of the supply of iron ore required at the smelter for fluxing purposes. This obtains its supply of iron ore from Kamloops, where the smelter operates a mine on the royalty basis. The Kamloops iron contains no values whatever, and is therefore capable of being improved upon, although as a flux it is admirable.

Rossland friends will learn with regret that it is Captain Gifford's intention to leave British Columbia for a considerable period. On August 3rd he next he departs for California, where he will expect several properties. On concluding his business in the Golden State he crosses the frontier into Mexico, later returning to Nevada for a period unless called back to Nelson in connection with the Hall Mines.

SHIP CAPTAIN SUICIDES.

Believed He Committed Suicide on Account of Criticism.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The body of Andrea Zehaj, captain of the steamship Frederic, was found floating in the Erie Basin today near the place where his ship was berthed. It is believed he committed suicide on account of criticism from the owners of the vessel because she grounded on the rocks off Block Island June 16, and when she was docked in the Erie Basin by United States soldiers.

DOCUMENT MADE PUBLIC.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The war department today made public the results of the inquiry made by Colonel Crowder into the case of Lieutenant Frederick T. Arnold, Fourth cavalry, exonerating him of direct knowledge of, or complicity in, the ill-treatment of Filipinos which was docked in the Erie Basin by United States soldiers.

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J. A. Robinson, representing a Montreal syndicate, has secured two claims at Whitewater on Kaslo creek for the purpose of testing their values for asbestos.

THE PODUNK.

Messrs. Davis and Sloan have finished doing assessment work on the Podunk claim on Wolf creek. The work consists of a 12-foot open cut, and a 4x6 tunnel run for a short distance on the ore.

THE FERGUSON SMELTER.

It will be gratifying news to our readers to learn that the smelter will be "blown in" early in July. Last week Mr. Sam McCaul succeeded in locating large quantities of fluxing lime on the Great Northern hill and only three-quarters of a mile from the smelter.

OUR GALENA VEINS.

(Camborne Miner, June 28.) The Eclipse.—On the Eclipse group, which consists of the Eclipse and Little claims on Pool creek, there is a tremendous showing of galena. The vein is twelve feet wide between the walls and is largely impregnated with iron pyrites and galena.

WEST FORK DISTRICT.

Many Prospectors Discouraged Over Delays in Making Roads. (Special to the Miner.) GREENWOOD, B. C., July 4.—C. A. E. Shaw, C. E., who has just returned from surveying several mineral claims situate in the neighborhood of Beaverdel, states that prospectors are getting discouraged by the long delay in opening up the West Fork district by means of a wagon road on a railway.

THE BIG BEND.

Early Discoveries—Recollections of a Pioneer. Chatting With Nels Demars, one of the pioneers of the Big Bend gold discoveries in the early sixties, he said at the discovery of French creek he took out \$487 from three pans of dirt. Four men took out \$18,000 on the half breed claim at the head of the canyon.

AROUND YMIR.

On the Keystone, near Erie, they are driving a crosscut tunnel in high grade ore. One of the largest pack-trains leaving the camp was one which started on Tuesday morning for the Union Jack, heavily laden. There were 13 horses in the train, which was in charge of Andy Burzess.

SANDON MINES.

The Sunset is working from 14 to 16 men at present. John Corey reports a very encouraging strike on the Silverite. The Whitewater mine shipped 297 1-2 tons of ore last month.

AROUND FORT STEELE.

(Fort Steele Prospector, July 5.) Bill Nye.—This claim lies in a northerly direction about twelve miles from Fort Steele. It is reported that work will soon commence on this property. The ore is grey copper and galena.

SANDON ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the ore shipments from Sandon for the week: Mine. Tons. Ruth..... 89 Slocan Star..... 21 Payne..... 39 Total..... 121

DRAGON CREEK.

One thousand dollars in nuggets from 50 cents to \$25 has been picked up from the bedrock of Gus Lange's claim this season. No clean-up has been made, but these nuggets have been picked up while taking up small pieces of bedrock. This claim has a record as a nugget producer, but the largest found this season is only about an ounce and

(Special to the Miner.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 7.—W. Yolen Williams, mining superintendent for the Big Granby Mining, Smelting and Power company of the Boundary, is visiting Vancouver. He came here to meet President Miner, who arrived on Sunday. Mr. Williams speaks very hopefully of the mining outlook, saying there is no reason to be downhearted. This is because the problem of the profitable reduction of low grade ores is being gradually solved and "the eventual success of our mining and principal industry is assured," as he put it himself.

North Star.—A report to the effect that the North Star mine would close down was current during the past week. This has been contradicted, and a large force of men are at work developing the property, and shipping 40 tons of galena daily. Williams Placers.—Messrs. Henry and Chisholm, who have a placer claim on Wild Horse creek, have run a tunnel in over 100 feet. The object of the tunnel is the finding of what is supposed to be an old channel of the creek, which they expect to strike in about 50 feet.

Keystone.—This claim is situated on Maus creek. Considerable development work has been done. The vein is about six feet in width, the ore carrying gold, silver and copper. The ledge is exposed on the surface and runs the full length of the claim.

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ore. While the ore bodies are generally very large the average grade of values is small. However, I believe that most of the Boundary mines will be worked at a profit and there can be no doubt that the district will be a great producer for a long time.

There is nothing of the prevailing pessimism in Mr. Williams' views of Rossland and its future. He believes that the principal mines will all turn out well and is convinced that the trouble with the miners is now quite a thing of the past. While on the coast Mr. Williams took advantage to visit the now famous Mount Sicker camp. He seemed to be impressed with what he saw, and remarked: "Mining is evidently being carried on there on a large scale and on scientific lines. Judging from the large amount of ore which I saw on the Lenora dump the camp will be a big one. The proximity of the smelter at Crofton and the facilities for shipment provided by Mr. Crofton's unique tram line affords the most advantageous conditions for mining at Mount Sicker."

In almost every particular, Mr. Lange says, his mine is doing better than it ever has done. The dirt is easier to wash, less boulders to handle, and he believes the yield is increasing. He will move 50 per cent more gravel than last year if the water should slacken now, which it is not likely to do. Fifteen thousand dollars is a moderate estimate for the yield this season, and that with only one monitor working. The mine enters the list of dividend payers this season. —Ashcroft Journal, July 5.

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THE STOCK MARKET

Sales were again light on the stock exchange yesterday and the market presented few features of interest as the result of the day's trading. Centre Star was stronger, almost touching the 40 mark, while War Eagle remains firm at 14 asked and a half a point less bid.

Table with columns: American Boy, Black Tail, Cariboo McKinney, Centre Star, Crow's Nest Pass Coal, Giant, Granby Consolidated, Homebake (As. paid), Iron Mask (As. paid), Lone Pine, Morning Glory, Mountain Lion, North Star (E. K.), Payne, Quip, Ransome Cariboo (ex-d), Republic, Sullivan, Tom Thumb, War Eagle Con., White Bear. Includes Asked and Bid prices.

SALES. Centre Star, 1000, 39 1-4; 1500, 39 3-4; Iron Mask, 3500, 9; 500, 8 3-4; North Star, 1000, 13c; American Boy, 1000, 7 7-8; Total, 8500.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO OUT OF TOWN BUSINESS.

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(Special to the Miner.)

SEATTLE, Wash., July 3.—Advice received from Olympia state that Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has stolen a gasoline launch from the bay and started up the bay. The launch is the largest of the kind on Puget Sound and has 300 gallons of gasoline, or enough for a thousand mile run. Before starting Tracy said he intended firing a few shots at the penitentiary on McNeil Island. Three men have been shot. Two men were seen lying in the ditch, probably dead. He probably fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Raymond of Everett, L. B. Sent, reporter of the Seattle Times, and Deputy Sheriff Jack Williams of Seattle, who was wounded three times, who fired three shots at Tracy who was in the open.

In the open at Bothell, on the Northern Pacific railroad, 22 miles north of Seattle, where the desperado is now surrounded, a desperate fight is in progress.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 4.—The escaped convict Harry Tracy has just passed a red letter day in his erratic career. He killed Policeman E. E. Breeze and fatally wounded Nell Rawley in the city limits, after having murdered Deputy Sheriff Charles Raymond of Snohomish county, and probably fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff John Williams of King county yesterday. In his hopeless flight for safety, with no consideration for human life, Tracy has covered probably 60 miles. He was first encountered by a Seattle posse near Bothell at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Evidently the convict caught sight of his pursuers before they saw him. He had taken a commanding position in a clump of fir before he was discovered. He fired five shots in all. Raymond was instantly killed by one of the rifle balls. Another struck the raised rifle held by Williams, splitting it in four parts and entered the deputy's breast.

He will live, it is expected. Governor McBride of this state, who is in the city with Adjutant General Drain of the state militia, is taking the keenest interest in the case. He has offered a reward of \$2500. This, with other rewards offered by the relatives of victims of Tracy's rifle, brings the total up to \$5600. The governor, in addition to offering the reward, has ordered Adjutant General Drain to send two troops of the state militia to aid the posse, the members of which are scouring all the northern suburban territory of Seattle.

Shortly after 8 o'clock in the evening Tracy was located in the home of Mrs. R. H. Van Horn at the southwest corner of Woodland Park. The news was conveyed to Fremont by a butcher's boy, who broke the intelligence just as Sheriff Cuddehe drove into the suburb. The house was quickly surrounded, but Tracy deliberately fought his way through the guards, killing E. E. Breeze and mortally wounding Guard Nell Rawley and disappeared into the brush towards Ravenna Park. Sheriff Cuddehe twice had a head upon the desperado, but was unable to fire for the reason that the fugitive had taken the precaution to walk between two men, whose lives would have been imperiled had the sheriff fired. As soon as the first skirmish was over and the body of the dead policeman, together with Rawley, who was found to be wounded in the right side, could be removed from the road and later placed in an ambulance, Sheriff Cuddehe summoned all the assistance available and began strategic movements to surround the fugitive. Tracy went in an easterly direction toward Ravenna, and once well within the shadow of the underbrush and timber which skirts Woodland Park would be safe from observation.

BELIEVED TO BE MERRILL.

BOISE, Idaho, July 4.—At Napa a man has been arrested by the police believed to be David Merrill, the convict who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary with Tracy.

(Special to the Miner.)

SEATTLE, Wash., July 7.—A dispatch from Anacortes says: The news that Tracy was making northward from Seattle in a small boat and was seen off Utsalady increased interest in the flight of the escaped convict. The information reached here about 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Deputy Marshal E. L. Rowland and ex-City Marshal Charles Radenbaugh pursued the steamer Mary D. and soon afterward were steaming toward Deception Pass, through which it was believed Tracy would attempt to pass on the ebb tide. The steamer spent the night in that vicinity and returned here this morning. Rowland and Radenbaugh remained at the south end of the island.

The launch Echo has gone down to the pass under charter to the Anacortes officials and the search will be continued.

The steamer Bessie of Whatcom, with Sheriff Brieblin and party aboard, touched here this morning to get any information that might be picked up.

Sheriff Zimmerman of Snohomish county, with a party, is in the vicinity of Dugwala bay, which nearly cuts Wildby Island in two, and by which channel it is thought Tracy might attempt to escape.

A party of volunteers from Lacomber is watching the southeasterly shore of Fidalgo island, which comprises the Swinomish Indian reservation.

Another Skagit party is watching the country in the vicinity of the mouth of the Skagit river.

(Special to the Miner.)

Who Was Injured at the Mother Lode, Died Yesterday. (Special to the Miner.) GREENWOOD, B. C., July 7.—Edgar W. Savage, who was injured by a premature explosion in the ore quarry of the Mother Lode mine, Deadwood Camp, on Sunday, June 8th, died at Greenwood last night. It will be remembered that Richard Babb and Herbert Redpath were injured at the same time. Babb died the next day, the shock to his system having been too severe for his weak heart to rally from. Redpath was not seriously hurt, and left the hospital a fortnight ago. Besides several minor injuries, poor Savage had one leg badly broken and the calf of the same leg much lacerated. The doctors tried in vain to save the limb, but symptoms of blood poisoning having appeared, they decided that the only chance to save the man's life was to amputate the leg. This they did last Tuesday. For the remainder of the week until last Saturday the suffered was in a very low condition, but rallied somewhat on Saturday and Sunday. The improvement was only temporary, though, and last night he took a turn for the worse, sinking rapidly until death resulted. The deceased was about twenty-four years of age and came from Chesley, Gray county, Ontario. A brother is expected to arrive from Hamilton, North Dakota, next Wednesday. In the meanwhile a cousin, A. G. Savage, of Grand Forks, B. C., who had been with deceased several times during his illness is making conditional arrangements for the burial of the body here, should the brother not wish it sent to Ontario.

PURE BRED STOCK.

Herefords and Shorthorns Coming Into the Midway Country. (Special to the Miner.) MIDWAY, July 4.—Since J. R. Jackson, who for years has had quite a number of cattle on his two farms near here, sold out his milkers and milk business to C. S. Floyd of Greenwood, he has been giving more attention to beef cattle. Last week he returned from Nicola, whence he went to buy some pure bred stock. He brought back about a dozen head of Herefords and shorthorns, with the object of raising a good breed of cattle for market purposes. The range in the neighborhood of Midway is well adapted for cattle, and as Mr. Jackson knows from many years experience of it what its capabilities are, there is little room for doubt that he will do well in his stock breeding enterprise, especially now that he has added more thoroughbreds to his herd.

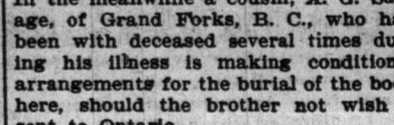
ELECTED PRESIDENT.

In our notice of the Le Roi meeting in yesterday morning's Miner, held in London the day before, we failed to mention that Sir Henry Tyler was also elected president of the Board of Directors.

PARLIAMENT SUMMONED.

CAPE TOWN, July 8.—The parliament of Cape Colony has been summoned to meet August 20th.

In every town and village may be had the Mica Axle Grease that makes your horses glad.



Wood's Phosphatine. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1, six, \$5. One trial package, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphatine is sold in Rossland by Goodere Bros. and Rossland Drug Co.

HOME FROM GATEWAY CITY

Forty-three tired militiamen de-trained at the Canadian Pacific depot Wednesday morning at 7:45 from the special train run out of Greenwood for their special benefit. The members of the company had a trying night of it, but they were universally pleased with the outing at the Gateway City.

On Tuesday the militiamen, or most of them, spent the morning at the rifle ranges where the matches under the auspices of the Kettle Valley Rifle Association were concluded. In the afternoon the parade, in which the militia companies were to have participated, was practically abandoned, although the battalion marched through the principal streets of the city and returned to the barracks where they were dismissed for the balance of the day. The men spent the afternoon at the driving park, where the racing and lacrosse match came off.

Rossland's Bugler Shillock captured the nursery match against strong competition, this being the only first prize taken by the local company. In the Corporation match Nelson men took first and second money, Roberts of Rossland being fourth. In the 241, match Nelson took first and fourth prizes, thereby winning the cup offered for company competition. Rossland won second and third money, this awarding them an even half of the prize money. In the skirmishing match, a contest especially for the militiamen, Rossland took first prize, defeating the Nelson company by two hits and four prizes, thereby winning the cup offered for company competition. Rossland won second and third money, this awarding them an even half of the prize money. In the skirmishing match, a contest especially for the militiamen, Rossland took first prize, defeating the Nelson company by two hits and four prizes, thereby winning the cup offered for company competition.

A KOOTENAY CRIPPLE CREEK

Will the Camborne camp prove another Cripple Creek? This prediction is ventured in some quarters, and the development accomplished up to the present time would seem to indicate that there is considerable ground for the belief that Camborne will eventually achieve great things as a producer of free-milling ores. A gentleman who recently went over the ground and made some investments in Camborne mining property forwarded The Miner the following interesting account of the growth of Lardeau's new gold camp:

"Extensive development work has proved the existence of what is practically a mountain of rich free-milling gold ore in the Fish River district of West Kootenay. Fish river is situated in the Lardeau district, and is reached by boat from Arrowhead. The Thompson's Landing at the head of the Arrow Lakes, from which point runs a five-mile wagon road to the town of Camborne, located at the foot of Mount Lexington. Strange to say, the discovery that gold existed on this mountain in very large quantities was made some considerable time ago, but the man who made the discovery did not do any advertising, and both the discovery itself and the fact that the outside world knew anything about it were largely accidental.

"The first claims on the hill were staked as silver-lead propositions, and the men working them were throwing over the dump hundreds of tons of quartz containing high values in free gold. One day there came along a person who knew gold when he saw it. He picked up a piece of quartz and broke it in two. To his astonishment, the pieces were held together by what he found to be streaks of pure gold. A closer examination of the dump and the big ledge upon which the tenderfoot prospectors were working disclosed the fact that some of the ore was worth several thousand dollars per ton. Since that time the whole mountain has been staked; in fact the claims are so numerous and the zeal of the prospectors so keen that several surveys which have been made show that a great many claims which were supposed to be full sized are only fractions.

"The original group of claims is known as the Eva. It is owned by a syndicate of Nelson business men. The company is known as the Imperial Development Syndicate, with a capital of \$300,000 in shares of \$1000 each. It is impossible to buy any of these shares at anything less than par, and the market is higher than that. It is on the Eva group that the most work has been done, and it has been proved that the high values existing on the surface not only continue but improve with depth. At the 400 foot level of the Highland Mary, one of the claims of the Eva group, ore has been assayed averaging from \$15 to \$40 in gold. Individual specimens from this and the various other groups on the mountain are some of the richest ever discovered in British Columbia, assaying many thousand dollars to the ton. Some of the specimens actually contain more than \$400 in gold. The following are some of the assays which have recently been made from samples of quartz from the ledges on Lexington mountain:

"Average chipped across 20 feet of quartz ledge, \$18 gold per ton.
"Average from bottom of a 60 foot shaft, \$21.80 gold per ton.
"Average of 18 feet of quartz ledge, \$33.50 gold per ton.
"Average of four feet on hanging wall of ledge, \$64 gold per ton.
"Average of a two foot vein of galena and iron, gold, \$22.80; silver, 25.2 ounces; lead, 27 per cent.
"Selected sample, \$478.20 gold per ton.
"Selected sample, \$2601.40 gold per ton.

teams started at the 600 yard range and halted to fire whenever the target was raised, this being done at unknown ranges. The prizes were distributed at the board of trade rooms in the evening.

As is stated elsewhere the rain during the day interfered seriously with the success of the demonstration, but the racing at the new driving park was thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators crowding the commodious grand stand and grounds. The militiamen in uniform were extended the courtesies of the day, including seats in the grand stand, all of which was thoroughly appreciated. The Grand Forks-Nelson lacrosse match was altogether too much of a walk-over to afford the crowd much entertainment, and the score of 11 to 1 might easily have been much larger had Nelson exerted themselves to score.

The feature of the racing was the exhibition of "Doctor M." the guideless pacer, owned by Harry McInnes of Rossland. The horse exhibited wonderful intelligence in "jockeying" for a start, and finally got away on the pole despite the efforts of the rider of the galloper sent out to cut the pace. The pacer went away from the exhibition of "Doctor M." the guideless pacer, owned by Harry McInnes of Rossland. The horse exhibited wonderful intelligence in "jockeying" for a start, and finally got away on the pole despite the efforts of the rider of the galloper sent out to cut the pace.

At 11 o'clock the "fall-in" was sounded at the barracks for the militiamen, and the line of march was taken for the Canadian Pacific depot where the extra train for the accommodation of the militia and other visitors was scheduled to leave at midnight. A delay of two hours ensued before the train steamed in, and this was one of the most unpleasant features of the entire outing. Finally the companies got away and the arrival in Rossland was made at the hour specified.

WILL EXTEND TO ROCK CREEK

Within the next day or two work will be started on the extension of the city waterworks supply system to Rock creek. At last night's meeting of the city council a resolution was carried authorizing the commencement of operations. The work will be carried on under the direction of the city engineer, Major VanBakirk, and will be done by day's labor. The timber for the flume will be supplied by Blue & Deschamps on the basis of figures quoted to the council.

When the resolution was introduced last night, Alderman Hamilton asked if this work was embraced in the recommendations by the city engineer at the first of the year and for which funds were provided in the estimates.

AMONG THE MILITIA MEN

Tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock the members of the teams of the No. 1 company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, will parade on the rifle ranges for the purpose of firing the fourth and last match in the Canadian Military Rifle League matches. With reasonably fair weather the scores should be good, as the men have had considerable practice of late and all the team members are shooting particularly well.

In the three matches already fired both Rossland teams have improved upon last year's record by many points, although the conditions are identical, and, referring to the first two matches, the company had comparatively little opportunity to get their "shooting eyes" in shape. In all of the three matches up to the present time the first team has put on more than 800 points, while last year they only scored in passing the 800 aggregate in two of the matches fired. The result of this excellent shooting will be to place the Rossland team many notches higher in the roster of the hundreds of teams competing in the matches throughout the Dominion. In addition it will bring to individual members of the teams the higher certificates and trophies awarded to men qualifying as first and second class marksmen.

An announcement will be made shortly as to the program for the balance of the summer with respect to the militia company, and it is quite possible that the decision will be to continue parades for a month or more until the district officer commanding arrives in the city to conduct the annual inspection. It has been suggested that another outing be arranged to take place on Labor Day and the Sunday preceding at a point midway between Rossland and Nelson where both companies could participate. Such an outing would be of a strictly military nature, with several hours drill daily, guard-mounting, etc., and genuine camp life under canvas. It is believed that such an event would be popular with the men of the corps and that it would contribute substantially to the success and esprit de corps of the battalion. Ample time remains for the question to be taken up, and the proposition is now only in a nebulous shape.

In connection with the rifle shooting it may be stated that as soon as the League matches are concluded the Hart-McHarg cup will be put up for competition. It is proposed to arrange the handicapping for the competition somewhat differently this season, by taking the scores in the three League matches already fired as the basis for handicaps and altering the handicaps after each trophy match in order to even up the chances of all militiamen. The trophy committee has not definitely decided upon these points, but an official announcement is expected at an early date.

The scores in the last League match were as follows:

	200	500	600	Total
Lieutenant Hart-McHarg	33	32	32	97
Private Anthony	27	28	28	83
Corporal Logan	32	28	28	88
Color Sergeant Townsend	31	31	26	88
Private Roberts	29	34	22	85
Sergeant Williams	30	28	26	84
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Sergeant Smith	29	28	26	83
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On being assured that this was the case, the resolution went through without dissent. The Rock creek extension will place the city water supply beyond all danger of shortages in periods of extreme drought. In the past the old system has proved adequate to the demand for water, although at times droughts of considerable severity have been experienced. The growing requirements of the city are such that the council deems it wise on the advice of their engineer to make provision against the future, and this will be done by adding the waters of the upper stretches of Rock creek to the flow into the reservoir. The work can be accomplished in six weeks and no time is to be lost in carrying out the instructions as issued last night.

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BUSINESS BLOCK SCORCHED BY FIRE

Prompt action on the part of the city fire department and a splendid exhibition of intelligent fire-fighting saved the city from a disastrous conflagration Thursday morning. A blaze in G. A. Millar's photographic studio, the premises formerly occupied by Carter & Co., did \$150 damage to the building and several thousands damage to Mr. Millar's stock and apparatus. The building was insured for \$1500, and Mr. Millar carried \$3000 insurance, which he states will not cover his loss.

The fire occurred about 9 o'clock and was discovered by Mr. Millar, who found his premises full of smoke. The blaze was located in a workshop in the rear of the building, and is presumed to have been caused by the stove or from exploding chemicals. Mr. Millar endeavored to extinguish the flames single-handed, but was driven out by the flames after having his eyebrows singed. An alarm was turned in from the corner of Queen street and Columbia avenue, and the department reached the scene in short order. The chemical hose was taken up the front stairs and a line of hose laid through the alley at the rear. The men fighting

the flames from the back of the building made their way up a narrow stairway and reached the spot where the trouble originated. From there water was played on the blaze until it was subdued.

The interior of the studio was badly wrecked from fire and water. Mr. Millar had much valuable stock on the floor and this means to be hopelessly destroyed. He states that the \$3000 insurance carried on the stock will not cover the damage he has sustained. The building is owned by an English syndicate represented by F. W. Rolt. The dressmaking apartment on the second floor, owned by Mrs. Abbott, was somewhat damaged by water, but the loss in this respect is comparatively small. Other tenants' premises were more or less soaked, but in no instance is any special damage reported.

As the start of the fire presented a most dangerous appearance, and the remark was freely made that had the city been dependent upon a volunteer department, which could not have got to work so promptly, the block would inevitably have been destroyed with the headway the fire had obtained when the alarm was sounded.

THEY PAID \$5,000 INTO THE COURT

The White Bear Mining Company has deposited \$5000 in cash with the clerk of the supreme court to satisfy the order of the court recently made at Victoria in the action of Finch vs. White Bear.

The plaintiff seeks to recover damages from the mining company for trespass on his property. The White Bear addition to the townsite, together with an injunction perpetually restraining the mining company from further trespass. The action is entered in the supreme court and cannot be argued until October at the earliest. In the interim an injunction was asked, but the court decided that if the company would deposit in court a bond or cash to the amount of \$5000 for the purpose of guaranteeing the payment of any damages that might be awarded the plaintiff as the result of the action, the injunction would not be enforced. The White Bear people took

the alternative course and the money has been paid into court, where it will remain until the action in the supreme court is disposed of.

As has already been stated the action is of general interest outside of its importance locally. The mining company holds crown grants for the mineral rights of the White Bear claim, while Mr. Finch has crown grants for the surface rights of the same piece of land. It is presumed that both titles are valid and subsisting, and that the question at issue is as to the rights of such portions of the surface as is requisite for the proper carrying on of its business. This point has not been threshed out in the courts along the lines existing in this instance and the result of the Finch vs. White Bear litigation will stand as a precedent for the future adjudication of similar actions.

CITY NEWS

NEW OFFICIAL—George A. Keating, for the past two years connected with the Spokane Falls & Northern land office here, has been transferred to the post of city clerk, vice Archie McLaren resigned. Mr. Keating has assumed his new duties in the downtown office.

ASK INTERVENTION—The Fernie board of trade has requested the associated boards of trade for Southern British Columbia to exert its good offices to secure a settlement of the troubles now agitating the Crow's Nest Coal company and its miners.

WEDDED—A quiet marriage was celebrated last evening at the Methodist parsonage, when Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., united in the bonds of wedlock John Westendahl, an employe of the Jorie mine, to Elizabeth Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Westendahl will take up their residence in Rossland.

QUITE SAFE—The operations of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines will not be interfered with by the shortage of coal resulting from the suspension of mining at Fernie pending the settlement of the coal miners' strike. Yesterday a number of cars of coal from the Roslyn, Wash., collieries arrived for the mines, and the supply from that source will place the mines in a position independent of the Fernie supply.

FUNERAL HELD—The funeral of John H. Jenkins, the miner, occurred yesterday, the last services for the dead being performed by the Rev. J. W. Weatherdon at St. George's church. Only a few friends and members of the Miners' Union, Sons of St. George and the Ancient Order of United Workmen were in attendance. The pall-bearers were: Frank Woodside, Robert Tees, F. Grant, Frank Porkney and Turseick and Zabel.

LEAVING ROSSLAND—Ensign and Mrs. Larder, who have been in charge of the local branch of the Salvation Army for the past seven months, have been transferred to Spokane, where they assume command of the city corps there. Tomorrow evening the departing officers will "farewell" at the barracks and on Thursday they leave for their new home in Spokane.

CHAMBER SITTINGS—His Honor Judge Fomin was in the city yesterday for the purpose of holding chamber sittings. In the county court list two matters came up, application for letters of administration to Frank Johnston in the goods of Lawrence Johnston, deceased intestate, was enlarged, and an enlargement without costs was also made in the application of the hearing of the case of Farquhar, Harrison vs. Wright, appeal from the small debts court. The only supreme court matter was an application to dismiss the action of Hackney vs. Great Western Mines, Ltd., suit to set aside the transfer of the Nellie mineral claim, in which an order was made for the setting down of the case at next sittings, in default of which the case stands dismissed. Counsel in the latter matter were J. A. Macdonald for plaintiff and J. L. G. Abbott, representing McCarter of Kamloops, for defence.

HOME AGAIN—The officers of Deborah Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, have returned from Slokan City, whither they went for the purpose of instituting a Rebekah Lodge. On their arrival at Slokan the Rosslanders were cordially welcomed by the Slokan City members of the fraternity and escorted to the Hotel Slokan, where an informal reception was tendered them. In the evening the Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, was instituted, 21 members being initiated. The degree team consisted of the following Rossland members: Brother Thomas Embleton, D. D. G. M.; Sister A. Embleton, D. D. G. M.; Sister Smith, N. G.; Sister Henderson, V. G.; Sister Donahue, warden; Sister Root, conductor; Sister Pendray, A. S.; Sister James, E. L. G.; Sister Shirley, L. S. N. G.; Sister Lee, L. S. V. G.; Sister Zabel, R. S. V. G.; Sister Evans, Organist. The conclusion of the degree the visitors were served with strawberries and ice cream and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by all.

SHIPPING DAMAGED—Furious Gale Off Newfoundland Coast—Fishing Smacks Lost.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., July 5.—A furious gale raged here last night and swept the whole seaboard, destroying much fishing property. It is feared that the storm worked great havoc with the shipping.

The steamer Harmony at this port broke from her moorings, damaged three ships, several wharves and a number of fishing vessels and finally went ashore in Vessal harbor. Her crew was rescued.

Other vessels were beached at different points, and it is believed that much damage was done to the fishing fleet on the Grand Banks.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING—Two Valuable Horses Killed at Rochester Yesterday.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 5.—Two valuable horses belonging to Dr. George P. French were struck and instantly killed by lightning during a storm today. One was the American Queen, valued at \$5000, possessing quite a racing record and has a famous pedigree. The other was known as Babe, valued at \$1000.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Notice.
"Golden West" and "Maple Leaf" fractional mineral claims, situate in the Trall Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.
Where located: On the northeast slope of Monte Christo mountain, about one and one-fourth miles north of Rossland, and adjoining the "Eric" and "Viking" mineral claims.
Take notice that I, Thomas S. Gilmour, free miner's certificate No. BE7143, acting as agent for Andrew D. Provand, London, England, free miner's certificate No. BE7144, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.
And further take notice, that action under Section 37 may be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.
Dated the 2nd day of June, 1902.
THOS. S. GILMOUR,
Rossland, B. C.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

No. 208.
I hereby certify that "The Onondaga Mining Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company, under the Companies Act, 1887, to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the city of Breckenridge, state of Colorado, U. S. A.
The amount of the capital of the company is \$600,000, divided into 600,000 shares of \$1 each.
The head office of the company in this province is situate at Rossland, and Charles Hamilton, barrister, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the company (not empowered to issue or transfer stock).
The time of the existence of the company is 20 years.
The company is limited.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two (L.S.).
S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the company has been established:
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DINNERS FOR THE POOR

The King Is Much Pleased With the Successful Carrying Out of the Plans For the Dinners For the Poor in London Yesterday

LONDON, July 5.—Although no more evening bulletins regarding the condition of King Edward are to be issued, it was announced at Buckingham palace this evening that his majesty had made good progress since morning, and that he was much gratified with the carrying out of the plans for the dinners for the poor in London. The king received many telegrams of thanks and congratulations from the scenes of these festivities, declaring that the pleasure of the occasion was vastly enhanced by the tidings that his majesty was out of danger.

SUSPENSION OF CAPE COLONY CONSTITUTION

LONDON, July 5.—The reply of the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, to the petition for the suspension of the constitution of Cape Colony was published in a parliamentary paper this evening. It says there is no precedent for the suspension of the constitution of the governed. The suspension could be effected only by an act of the provincial parliament. The government believes such a step is not called for unless it is proven that the constitution is a positive danger to the colonies.

COLONIAL CONTINGENT WILL SAIL TODAY

TORONTO, Ont., July 2.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: It is glancingly apparent that arrangements made by the war office for the Canadian contingent entirely disregarded the convenience of the officers and men. In the first place the location of the camp at Alexandra palace was unwise. When the contingent arrived from Liverpool the officers and men were divided. It required the united protest from the Canadian officers to secure the cancellation of the order separating them from their men.

THE STRIKE AT FERNIE

Trouble Anticipated—Men at Michel Quit Work, But a Number Objected and Returned—Chief Bullock-Webster on the Ground

(Special to The Miner.) FERNIE, B. C., July 5.—The strike situation has changed very little since last week. The men at Michel quit work on Tuesday, but a large number of them objected to the strike and returned to work again. There is almost sure to be trouble, as most of the Fernie miners realize that if the Michel miners continue the company will be able to supply at least a portion of the British Columbia market with coke, and this they intend to prevent if possible.

PHASES OF THE COAL STRIKE IN MICHIGAN

SAGINAW, Mich., July 2.—The efforts of President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, to effect a settlement of the differences in the Michigan district in which the miners have been out on strike since April 1st have not been as yet entirely successful. President Mitchell addressed a joint conference of mine workers and operators here tonight and made an appeal to both parties to come to terms.

STRIKERS WRECK TRAIN AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man., July 3.—There is considerable excitement in Canada Northern railway circles in connection with the strikes. Last night three wires connecting Winnipeg with St. Paul were cut at some point, and shortly after midnight the switch at Portage Junction, about three miles from the city, was maliciously opened in a way that a train going in either direction would leave the track. The result was the derailing of an engine and six cars.

RESTORATION OF PEACE IN THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The president has formally declared the restoration of peace in the Philippine archipelago. He has placed the islands under complete civil control, and has extended a general amnesty to the Philippines who have been in rebellion. There are things marking one of the most important chapters in Philippine history which were accomplished through the issue of three separate orders and proclamations.

A GROSS INSULT HOTLY RESENTED

TORONTO, July 4.—The Toronto Telegram's London cable says: Laurier on his approaching visit to Paris will be asked to do all in his power to induce the French government to come to a decision on the question of a direct line of steamers between Canada and France. It is also hoped that Sir Wilfrid will help to endeavor to obtain a more advanced commercial policy between Canada and France.

U. S. MINISTER'S JOURNEY THROUGH PERSIA

LONDON, July 5.—Private advices from Teheran, Persia, under date of June 25, announce the return of Lloyd Griscom, the United States minister to Persia, and Mrs. Griscom, from a thousand mile ride on horseback through Central and West Central Persia. The trip was undertaken to secure information with the view of the building up of the American commerce in Persia.

9000 FREIGHT HANDLERS WILL PROBABLY STRIKE

CHICAGO, July 5.—Nearly nine thousand freight handlers will decide tomorrow night whether or not they will strike to enforce their demands for higher wages. President Curran, of the freight handlers, called on Chairman Job of the state board this afternoon and demanded that he take some action toward settling the differences between the men and their employers.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON SUED

NEW YORK, July 2.—The suit brought against Sir Thomas Lipton by David M. Barrie, who acted as the baronet's personal and business representative in this country during the American cup races, counsel for Mr. Barrie said today is an attempt by Mr. Barrie to recover from Sir Thomas compensation for services rendered in the last series of races for the cup. He said Mr. Barrie managed Sir Thomas's affairs relative to Shamrock II and Shamrock III. For his services in connection with the latter craft he was compensated by Sir Thomas, but for some unknown reason Mr. Gilbert said Sir Thomas refused to compensate him for his services in connection with the former.

ATTORNEY TAYLOR SPEAKS

NEW YORK, July 2.—Attorney W. U. Taylor, counsel for Thomas Lipton's interests in the United States, said today, in replying to the statement of Mr. Gilbert, that as he has not received the formal complaint he did not care to discuss the case in all its bearings. "Mr. Barrie," he added, "was never more than a clerk in the Lipton offices here. He never had power of attorney for Sir Thomas and was never in any sense his personal representative. Upon information furnished to us by the London officers of the Lipton company and by Mr. Davis, who is now in charge of the offices in this city, I can say positively that Sir Thomas is not indebted to Mr. Barrie for a single dollar. The amount involved here is so small and the publicity of a suit of this kind is so disagreeable to our client that it can be seen on the face of it that if there is any merit in the claims they would have been paid when first presented. There is absolutely nothing in the case."

IRISH LAND QUESTION

LONDON, July 2.—A long and heated debate on the Irish land question was precipitated in the house of commons tonight. Thomas W. Russell (liberal) moved the adjournment of the house to discuss the pending evictions from the estate of Lord Defreyne, in Roscommon county, in connection with which Lord Defreyne recently had writs issued against a large number of ever he was in St. Petersburg.

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PACKING COMBINE

Has Been Consummated—The Swift and Armour Interests.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The Inter-Ocean tomorrow will say: A combination of the gigantic companies controlling the packing industry of the United States has finally been consummated, with John D. Rockefeller the central figure in the financial part of the negotiations. Final arrangements have been made for the consolidation of the Swift and Armour interests, which have recently gained control of the other parts of the combine throughout the country.

BATHERS DROWNED

Rudolph Steffik, His Wife and Sister Are Drowned.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 5.—Rudolph Steffik, his wife and sister, Miss Steffik, all of Chicago, were drowned here this evening in St. Joseph river. A party of four, which included the three who were drowned, went in bathing about 4 o'clock this afternoon. They were unacquainted with the beach and the river current and were carried under by the rapid stream. The fourth member of the party, John Thorpe, who had gone down for the third time, caught a passing timber and was saved.

HENLEY REGATTA

The Third Trinity Rowed Over the Course in 7 Minutes 2 Seconds.

HENLEY, England, July 5.—The Third Trinity rowed over the full course this evening in seven minutes two seconds, notwithstanding the fact that Gibbons, the new stroke, was not in training.

AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO

Between the Elder-Dempster Co. and the United Fruit Co.

KINGSTON, Ja., July 2.—An agreement has been entered into by the Eld Dempster company and the United Fruit company of Boston, under the terms of which the fruit company is to find fruit with which to load the majority of the steamers belonging to the Elder-Dempster company plying be-

INTERESTED IN GEOGRAPHY

Two Philadelphians in St. Petersburg Looking Into Boundary Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—A report from St. Petersburg that two agents of the United States government have been at work there seeking information from the Russian archives, respecting the Alaskan-Canadian boundary, led the state department to make an investigation, for it did not send any agents on that errand to Russia. It is now learned that two Philadelphians, interested in geography, have been in St. Petersburg looking into the boundary matter, but acting in a purely private capacity.

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT

Its Majority Is Reduced to One by Justice McLennan.

TORONTO, July 2.—The Ross government's majority today was reduced to one by the decision of Justice McLennan in the Lennox case, in which, after an examination of the ballots, he declared Carscallen, conservative, elected by a majority of three. The judge ruled that ballot 4082, marked for Madie with a circle opposite his name, was improperly counted. The two other ballots were allowed for Carscallen. Madie's cross petition is yet to be heard, but in the meantime the seat goes to his opponent.

TESTIMONY CLOSED

In the Case of the American-Russian Sealing Dispute.

THE HAGUE, July 5.—The taking of testimony by Dr. Asser, the Dutch jurist consultant, who is arbitrator of the American-Russian sealing dispute, closed yesterday with a statement of Herbert H. B. Pierce, third assistant secretary of state at Washington, enunciating the view of the United States government regarding the extent of the territorial waters, and an exchange of compliments between the representatives of the two governments and Dr. Asser.

PAUL CHAILLU

The Noted American Traveler Is Now in the Czar's Realm. ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—The czar today granted an audience of half an hour to Paul Du Chailu, the explorer and author of New York, who is beginning a trip through Russia which is to last four years. His majesty readily granted Du Chailu the privilege of traveling under his protection, and invited the traveler to visit him whenever he was in St. Petersburg.

Sporting News And Comment

PUGILISM

The fight put up by Gleason and Fredericks in their recent contest at the skating rink has aroused new interest in boxing.

Larry Gleason is anxious to fight here, but so far no match has been arranged for him.

Tom Burke, the well known lightweight, has written from Victoria where he is now hibernating, asking if a match could be arranged for him here.

James M. Hayden, the manager of the Pastime Athletic Club, has left the city for Grand Forks, where he will make his home in the future.

THE TURF

The local horsemen have returned from Grand Forks, where they went to witness the races run on the new track of the Grand Forks Driving Club.

BASEBALL

The local baseball people are having a hard time arranging games here with outside teams, although they have been in communication with several clubs in Spokane and Grand Forks.

College team. Loughed has been given instructions to land the Athletic Club for a couple of games if he possibly could, and he has given his word that he could, and he has given enough players together he would bring the club boys here.

The Rossland team is in a very crippled condition at the present moment, owing to the inability of Leighton and Ralph McDonald to play again this year.

The people of Grand Forks, who were banking on Rossland coming over to play the hot air team on Dominion Day, were greatly disappointed when they learned that the Rosslands had been telegraphed not to come.

Costello acted as best man at a wedding the other night, and performed his duties to perfection.

CONCENTRATOR FOR THE VELVET

The first of the Rossland mines to be equipped with a concentrating plant is the Velvet. The plant has been ordered and is now on the way west from the manufacturers.

The Velvet promises to come to the front among Rossland mines as an early date. It will be remembered that last winter a contract for shipments was closed with the Hall smelter at Nelson, and for some weeks ore was sent out steadily on a substantial basis.

With the specimens from Ottawa the collection at the public schools will assume important proportions, and as additional specimens are added from time to time, the schools will eventually be in possession of a collection second to none in the Kootenays so far as domestic ores are concerned.

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TEACH MINING IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Within a day or two the Rossland school board will receive a case of mineral specimens from Ottawa, to be added to the school of mines collection now at the Cook avenue school.

ODD FELLOWS IN-STALL OFFICERS

The officers of Rossland Lodge No. 38 and Deborah Rebekah Lodge No. 13, L. O. O. F., were installed last evening by District Deputies Thomas Embleton and Mrs. A. Embleton, assisted by the following grand officers: M. A. Henderson, grand secretary; James Chambers, grand treasurer; D. E. Kerr, grand marshal; A. J. Shirley, grand inside guardian.

JAUNTING THROUGH THE BOUNDARY

The Dominion Express magnates who spent Saturday and Sunday in Rossland have completed their tour of the Boundary country and will now go into the Slocan.

Monday saw the Express magnates at the Mother Lode mine, where the method of working was explained with keen interest.

THE SERIES IS CONCLUDED

The last of the Canadian Military Rifle League shoots in Rossland has been fired, and the militia men are now through with this feature of the season's shooting program.

FOURTH C. M. R. LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Rank, Name, 500, 600, Total. Lists scores for various participants in the Rifle League.

In the four matches fired in this year's series the first Rossland team scored 3306 points, an average of 816 1-2, as compared with an average of 786 4-5 in last year's matches, thus evidencing substantial improvement in the team shooting.

IRON QUARRY NEAR ROSSLAND

Malcolm McIver and Samuel Forteach of this city are the fortunate owners of a group of claims near this city that may prove most desirable property.

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